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U.S. Patent No. 6,387,122 B1 issued May 14, 2002, INTRALUMINAL STENT AND GRAFT;

U.S. Patent No. 6,174,328 B1 issued January 16, 2001, INTRALUMINAL STENT AND GRAFT;

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WHEREAS. Boston Scientific Technology, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having a place of business at One SCIMED Place, Maple Grove, Minnesota 55311-1566 (hereinafter "Assignee"), desires to acquire from MinTec the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions, said application, and all patents which may in the future be issued for said inventions and from said application;

NOW. THEREFORE. in consideration of the mutual covenants of the parties set forth below and in related contractual undertakings of the parties hereto, including one dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, and intending to be legally bound. MinTec agrees as follows:

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WHEREAS, EndoTech, Limited, a Guernsey Corporation (hereinafter referred to as "ASSICHOR") is the assignee of record of the U.S. Patent and Patent Applications listed below:

- (I) U.S. Patent No. 5,405,377, entitled INTRALUMINAL STENT, issued April 11, 1995;
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as described or intended to be described and set forth in application Serial No. 025,957, filed March 3, 1993; and

WHEREAS, ENDOTECH LTD., a Guernsey, Channel Island corporation having a place of business at Guernsey, Channel Island is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title, and interest in and to said invention, improvements, application and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof:

NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern, be it known that, for and in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable considerations, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ANDREW H. CRAGG, have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ENDOTECH LTD., its successors and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention, improvements, application Serial No. 025,957, filed March 3, 1993, and any Letters Patent which may be granted therefor or thereupon, together with any and all divisions, continuations, reissues and extensions thereof, all my foreign rights to said invention, and all my rights under the International Convention in respect to said invention and application, and authorize the said ENDOTECH LTD. to apply for patents in foreign countries, claiming the filing date of the U.S. application under the provisions of the International Convention. And I hereby covenant that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed and will not execute any agreement in conflict herewith. And I hereby agree to communicate to the said ENDOTECH LTD., or its representatives any facts known to us respecting said invention and improvements, to testify in any legal proceeding relating thereto, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and in addition to execute any and all documents that may be required in order that the said ENDOTECH LTD. may make application for Letters Patent on said invention in foreign countries in its own name. And I do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks and any official of any country or countries foreign to the United States whose duty it is to issue patents of applications as aforesaid, to issue any Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention or applications unto the said ENDOTECH LTD., its successors and assigns, in accompany ith this assignment.

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day of June On this , 1993, before me personally came the above-named ANDREW H. CRAGG, to me personally known and known to me to be the same individual who executed the foregoing assignment, and who acknowledged to me that the execution of the same was of that person's own free will for the use and purposes therein saturathme

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My Commission Expires Feb. 6, 1998

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